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US Patent No. 6,137,377-A and the Non Patent Literature Reference by CAMPBELL et al., are discussed on pages 1-3 of the present specification.

US Patent No. 5,701,107-A corresponds to JP 8-250963-A; US Patent No. 5,604,275-A corresponds to JP 8-046253-A; US Patent Application Publication 2003/0169146-A1

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